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POLOTSK MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITES



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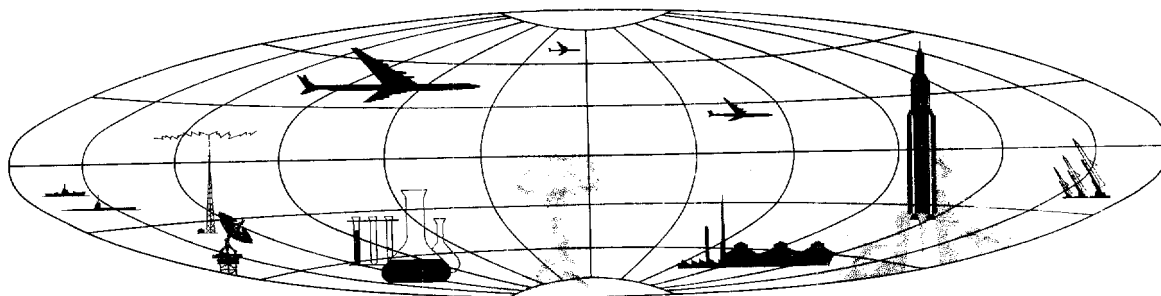
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FIXED FIELD SITES

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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Polotsk MRBM Launch Site 1) -- Type II 55-22-45N 28-44-00E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Polotsk MRBM Launch Site 2) -- Type II 55-24-15N 28-33-30E

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Polotsk Fixed Field MRBM Site No 1 (TDI name: Plissa SSM Fixed Field Position No 1) 55-12-30N 28-01-45E

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Polotsk Fixed Field MRBM Site No 2 (TDI name: Plissa SSM Fixed Field Position No 2) 55-11-30N 27-54-45E

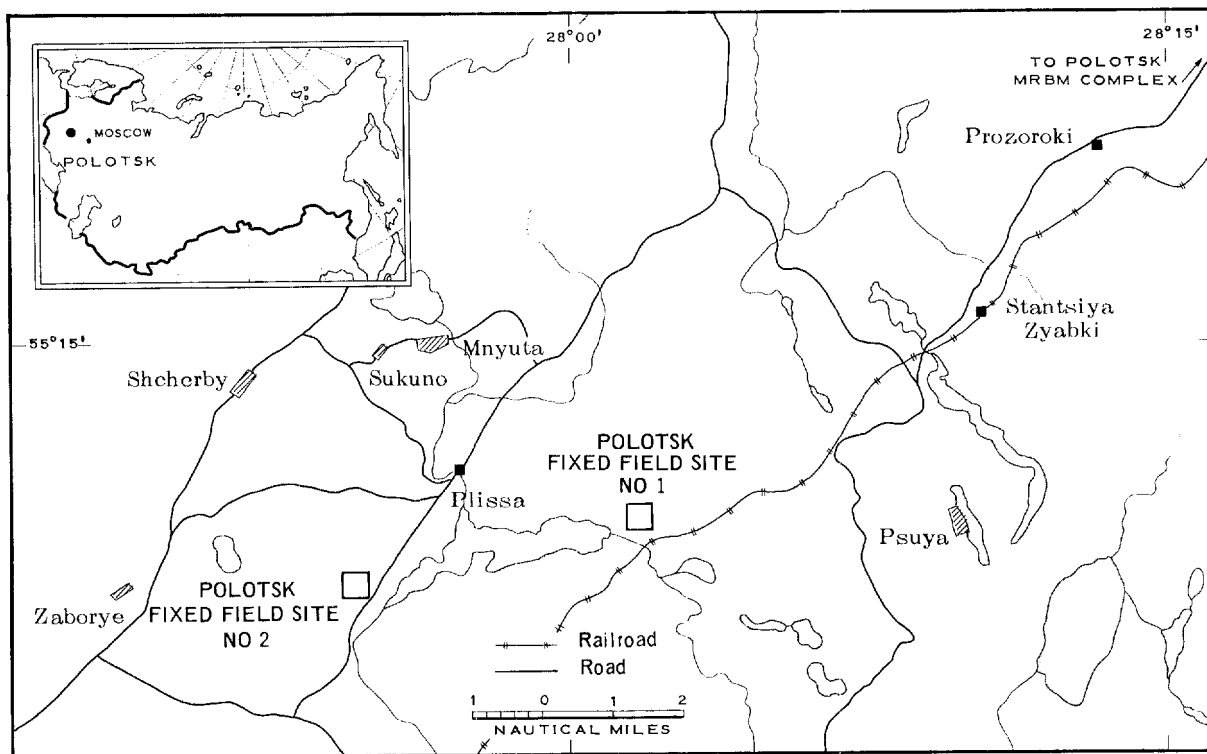


FIGURE 1. POLOTSK MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

This report supplements NPIC/R-6/64, 1/ which discusses the Polotsk MRBM Complex, previously consisting of two Type II MRBM launch areas, together with a rail-to-road transfer point.

The Polotsk fixed field sites (Figure 1) are located in a rolling, wooded area approximately 33 nautical miles (nm) southwest of Polotsk in the White Russian SSR. Fixed Field

Site No 1 was not present on KEYHOLE coverage of [REDACTED] and was first apparent on [REDACTED] coverage. Site No 2 was not visible on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the site was present.

Launch Areas No 1 and 2 were first observed on [REDACTED] and both were complete in [REDACTED]

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Launch Areas No 1 and 2 are approximately 26 nm northeast of the two field sites, which are 4 nm apart.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 1

The Polotsk Site No 1 (Figure 2) consists of four elongated launch positions arranged on a series of looped roads. The launch positions are all oriented on an approximate 225 degree azimuth, which equates to that of the soft sites. Positions 1 and 2 are separated by 495 feet, 2 and 3 by 460 feet, and the separation between positions 3 and 4 is 1,025 feet.

When first observed in [REDACTED] each position contained an unidentified object, and at least three rectangular structures were located in a large clearing to the north. Better-quality photography of [REDACTED] disclosed an unidentified object on

each launch position, four possible missile-ready tents to the north, and several vehicles in another clearing to the west. On the next coverage of this site, in [REDACTED] no unidentified objects, possible missile-ready tents, or vehicles were observed in the area.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2

The Polotsk Site No 2 (Figure 3) contains four elongated launch positions on a series of loop roads. The separations of the positions are 810 feet and 350 feet, and the orientation is approximately 225 degrees. The site was covered by good-quality photography in [REDACTED] and no erectors, supporting equipment, or tent area were evident near the site on either coverage.

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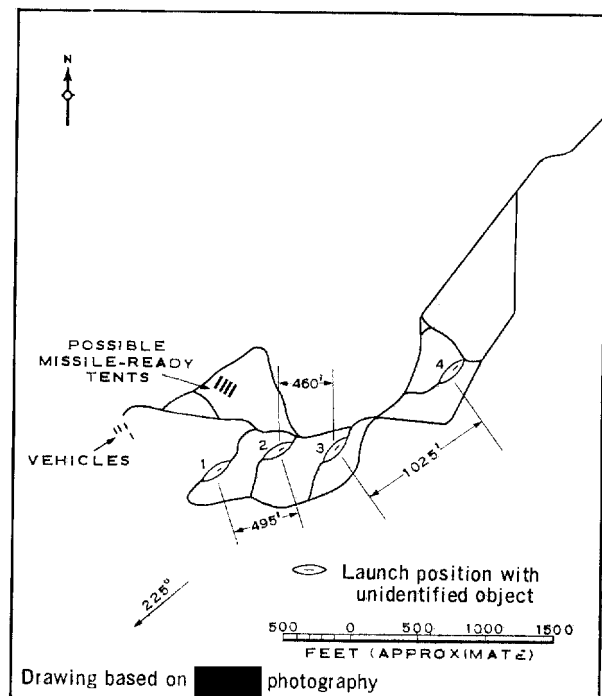


FIGURE 2. POLOTSK FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE NO 1.

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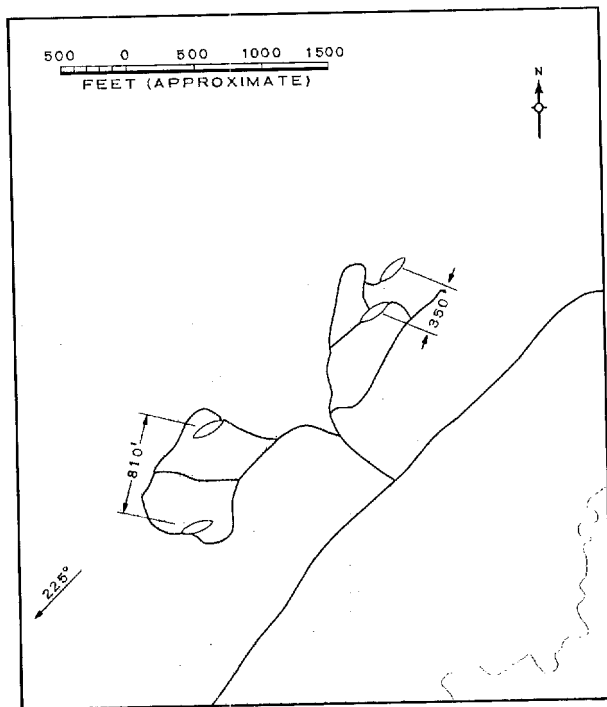


FIGURE 3. POLOTSK FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE NO 2.

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